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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final, responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 10, 2005, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Because this Amendment is filed within three months of the Office Action, no fee should be due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the appropriate fee as stated below. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 10, 2005, consideration and entry of the following Amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. It respectfully is submitted that amendments to the claims correct inadvertent word processing errors noted by the Examiner and, thus, do not add limitations that would require a further search. This Response focuses on limitations discussed by Applicant in the previous response, but overlooked by the Examiner.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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